GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:683
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2003
PRODUCTION LIMIT OF TOBACCO
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

:

(a) the total production of tobacco in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the ceiling fixed for production of tobacco, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether a delegation of tobacco growers recently urged the Government to increase the maximum production limit of tobacco;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the response of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.683 FOR ANS ON 09.05.03.

(a) Total Production of Flue Cured Virginia (FCV) Tobacco, State-wise, in the country during last three years is given below:

Year	FCV Tobacco production in million kilograms					Remarks
	Andhra Pr.	Orissa	Maharastra	Karnataka	Total	
2000-01	2.52	0.72	-	41.98	45.22	2000-01 crop holiday in Andhra Pradesh & Maharashtra.
2001-02	119.48	0.46	0.11	57.68	177.73	-
2002-03	115.85#	0.45#	0.03#	63.26	179.59	

estimated production. Auctions in progress.

(b) Year-wise and State-wise FCV tobacco crop size fixed in the country during last three years is given below:

(Million kilograms)

State	Crop size fixed(year-wise)			
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04

Andhra Pradesh#	Crop holiday	101.45	105.48	-	
Karnataka	25.00	38.07	50.00	53	

Note:- (#) includes Maharashtra & Orissa for which crop size is not fixed separately.
For 2003-04 crop size will be fixed in May-June, 2003.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.